

SOCIETY

Household Interests

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL GENERALLY OBSERVED

Open House and Small Family Parties Are Noted in All Sections of the City.

Christmas Day is a festival of the home and in it will be celebrated the occasion in a fitting and most informal manner. Numerous interesting, but small functions are to be given, and family dinners and egg nog parties will be the order of the day. Christmas trees for the younger members of the family in the afternoon will be given in many of the big fashionable residences of the West End, and several "at-homes" and informal dances will be held in the evenings.

The clubs will be thronged with gay companies of guests all day, and all of the luncheons and dinners given will be most informal and congenial.

Dinner Party for Miss Reed.

Invitations are out for the dinner that Mr. and Mrs. Lewis G. Latus are giving on January 2, in honor of Miss Alice Burwell Reed, the debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Reed. The dinner, which is to be given for the debutantes of the season, will take place at the Country Club of Virginia, and covers will be laid for thirty guests. The Christmas idea will be carried out in all of the decorations, and favors, and the affair will be a very handsome one.

Luncheon for Miss Munford.

Mrs. Thomas Burton Snead, gave a lovely luncheon yesterday at her residence, 321 North Harrison Street, in honor of her cousin, Miss Mary Stafford Munford, who is at home from Bryn Mawr College, for Christmas. A bouquet marked the places of the eight guests entertained, and the decorations were entirely in red and green. A centerpiece of red roses with shaded candles decorated the table, and those present were, Miss Munford, Miss Doreen Fitzgerald, Miss Margaret Wall, Miss Elizabeth Guthrie, Miss Ethel Alston Cabell, Miss Miriam Grundy and Miss Priscilla Shepherd.

Visiting Here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Taylor Garnett, II, and the small son, G. T. Garnett, III, of Washington, have arrived in Ginter Park and are spending the holiday season with Mr. Garnett's mother, Mrs. G. T. Garnett.

Miss Nellie Browne, who has been visiting Mrs. G. T. Garnett in Ginter Park, has returned to Norfolk.

Affair of To-Day.

One of the most interesting Christmas parties will be the dance at the Westmoreland Club to-night from 8:30 to 11:30 o'clock. The entertainment is to be a most unique and attractive event in every detail, and the decorations will be in keeping with the celebration of the day. This is the usual Friday evening dance, and members are asked to note the change in the hour.

Miss Martha Robinson has sent out invitations for a Christmas party to be given at her home on West Franklin Street.

Invitations Out.

Invitations to the members of the Westmoreland Club have been issued inviting them to the Christmas entertainment at the clubhouse, which will take place on December 31, from 8 to 12 o'clock. The program will be increased membership, no invitation card for additional guests will be issued to the members, as has been the usual custom.

Miss George Cooke has issued invitations for a Christmas tree party in honor of her daughter, little Miss Louise Withers. The affair will take place in the afternoon of Wednesday, December 23.

University Wedding.

Dr. George Lefevre, professor of biology at the University of Michigan, and Miss Julia Farnsworth, daughter of the late John Farnsworth, of Red Hill, Albemarle County, were married at 6:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Theodore Hough, at the University of Virginia. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Beverly D. Tucker, Jr., rector of St. Paul's Church, at the university. Dr. and Mrs. Lefevre left immediately after the ceremony for an extended trip South. They will be at home at the University of Michigan after January 4.

Marriage Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schaefer announce the marriage of their daughter, Edith Lyle McConnell, to Edward T. Glover, at Portsmouth. The wedding took place in Washington Wednesday, December 23.

Miss Hecht Entertained.

In honor of her guest, Miss Yetta Hecht, of Bristol, Tenn., Mrs. Jeanne Eisenman, of 2034-A West Grace Street, entertained very attractively Wednesday evening. A musical and literary program was rendered for the amusement of the guests, and informal dancing followed the serving of supper. The parlors were decorated everywhere in Christmas greens and bright red flowers, and holly and mistletoe barked the mantels. Miss Hecht is a student in the East Tennessee State Normal School, Johnson City, and is spending her holiday season in Richmond. A number of interesting affairs will be given for her during her visit to this city.

Among those present Wednesday evening were Misses Hecht, Lucille Wallerstein, of Washington; Ruth Thalhimer, Elva Wallerstein, Isabelle Prag, Ruth Wallerstein, Louise Salomonsky, Leah Binawanger, Henriette Strahan, Viola Ullman, Edith Lindeman, Elsie Eisenman, of Columbus, Ohio; Doro-

Fashion's Decree

To-day's Dress Hint, with authentic note as to style and fabric.



The Moven Age costume at its best is illustrated here, carried out in lace, ruffles and satin. The ruffles may be traced on the foundation in unbroken line, interrupted at the front with a panel of satin. American beauty red satin with cream lace on a rose pink foundation, supplies an exquisite color scheme. Materials required: 1-2 yards 36-inch satin for bodice, 2-3 yards 36-inch satin for foundation and 10 yards of lace.

Editorial Review Costume No. 5339. Sizes, 14 to 20 years. Price, 15st.

The pattern will be mailed to any address by The Times-Dispatch Pattern Department on receipt of price.

Mrs. A. Seddon Jones, on Floyd Avenue. Miss Lenore Tinsley has returned to the city, after a short stay with relatives in the South.

Miss Evelyn H. Ryland, of Lynchburg, is spending Christmas with her sister, Mrs. C. B. Garnett, in Ginter Park.

William L. Royall, Jr., of Trenton, N. J., is spending the Christmas season with his mother, Mrs. W. L. Royall, on West Avenue.

Miss Lucille Neal has left for Baltimore, where she is visiting Miss Lucy Wiltshire for several weeks.

Miss Mary Todd Armstrong, of Rockingham, N. C., is spending the holidays with her cousin, Miss Zollicoffer, on Grove Avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. Jacob Michaux, of this city, are guests of their daughter, Mrs. E. R. Baird, in Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Conquest, Jr., have gone to Maryland for a short stay with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wilkerson, of Pittsburgh, Pa., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. Neale here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Johnson, of "Pucknook," are guests of Dr. and Mrs. George Ben Johnston here.

To-Morrow's Menu

By MATHIA WESTOVER.

The prices quoted in these menus is understood to depend on following closely the ones I have indicated for the week. The turkey soup, for instance, costs nothing because it is made from the bones and some bits of celery and lettuce left from your Christmas dinner. The price was included in the amount of that meal. This is true also of the celery soup. American women can do no better than to follow the French in the making of soups. For in this the greatest economy results. The tops of celery, wilted lettuce leaves, and bones makes delicious soups.

Following a day of heavy eating, there is nothing so good to start off the morning meal as the juice of an orange. Lovers of hot bread will probably look askance on the number of times bran bread and toast appear on these menus in place of the usual butter-bread and hot rolls. But it is only in behalf of good health. Bran in flour greatly aids digestion, and to those interested in a clear complexion hot breads with butter are almost disastrous. These meals are for six persons.

BREAKFAST.
(Saturday After Christmas.)
Orange juice..... 10
Shredded wheat biscuit and cream..... 08
Baked eggs..... 16
Bran bread toasted..... 08
Coffee..... 50

LUNCHEON.
Turkey soup..... 06
Rice and nut loaf with tomato sauce..... 12
Bread and butter..... 13
Hashed brown potatoes..... 08
Cranberry tart..... 10-43

DINNER.
Cream of celery soup..... 05
Scalloped turkey..... 05
Sweet potato puffs..... 05
Peas..... 12
Creamed cauliflower..... 10
Peach shortcake..... 15
Coffee..... 13-68

Total..... \$1.61

RECIPES.
Ice and nut loaf. Wash and boil one cup rice. Add one cup peanut butter, one cup thick cream sauce, one teaspoon, one teaspoonful chopped parsley, one teaspoonful grated nutmeg. Mix these well together. Shape into loaf, brush with one beaten egg. Sweet with one cup bread crumbs. Bake thirty-five minutes in shallow pan. Serve with tomato sauce.

Quick peach shortcake. To ordinary recipe for crust add one heaping spoonful baking powder. Place under crust on pan. Pour in one cup peaches, one cup sugar, small half-cup flour and dust with cinnamon. Cover with dough for upper crust. Bake half-hour. This is nice served with sauce.

Don't Trust One Mirror

By LILLIAN RUSSELL.

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Judging from the face of the majority of women one meets, they trust but one mirror. Now that mirror may be placed in a bad position, it may throw a flattering light on one side of the face, leaving the other side in shadow. It may have a yellow cast or it may have a blue shade. Perfect mirrors are rare, so caution should be exercised in the original selection. Place your bare hand against the mirror in a good light, then observe the hand and its reflection in the glass. Notice the different colors different mirrors will cast upon the hand in the glass, select one that gives the reflection exactly the same color as the bare hand and you will have a true idea of the color your face will assume when reflected to you.

So far, so good. The mirror must then be placed in a perfect light directly in the middle of a window or be-

tween two windows, with even light on both sides. A southern light is best, as it is soft and does not get the direct sun ray.

If you use powder you should always carefully examine your face after putting it on. Do not dab it on without looking at yourself while doing so. A flour-laden nose is ridiculous. The powder should be put on smoothly in order that it may not appear like make-up.

We see women pull out a powder box, take the puff and dab it all over the face without looking at herself, leaving blotches of white around her nose, on her chin and eyelashes. I have seen some women powder without lifting their veils. Of course, their veils are filled with powder.

A woman cannot consult her mirror too often if she uses a little darkening upon her eyelids and rouge upon her cheeks and lips. Nothing is more pitiful to look at than a made-up woman with evidences of her artificial beautifying still upon her face.

Lillian Russell's Answers.

Miss G.: I am sorry, but I cannot give you a formula nor the name of a good rouge. There are many good ones on the market. Any druggist will recommend one to you. You might go into a reliable hair dressing parlor. They usually carry this article, and probably would give you a good one. I cannot give names of proprietary articles through my column.

Jess: Yes, henna does give a reddish tint to dark hair, but makes light hair red, but I cannot give you formula for it. It is a dye, and as dyes are harmful to the hair and scalp, I neither recommend nor give formulas for them.

Mary: Castile soap usually agrees with all skins. It is pure and can be used for the face. Try a good rice powder. You can buy it at any reliable drug store.

C. P.: Always before massaging, bathe parts to be massaged with warm water. Warm water opens the pores and the cream is absorbed, but cold water hardens the flesh and closes the pores. Before massaging the neck bathe in the warm water for about ten minutes, then rub the cocoa butter into it.

M. A.: One or two drops of bluing in the last rinsing water is all that is necessary when shampooing white hair. This should be added to the last rinsing water. Only, of course, if the water was made too blue, the hair would have a bluish tint to it.

Dr. Brady's Health Talk

Fistula.

The other condition, besides fissure, which is often mistaken by the patient for "piles," and by the doctor, too, if an examination is not made, as should be in every case of alleged "piles," is fistula.

A fistula is a new opening or tract leading down to the base of a former abscess. The opening may be into the rectal canal, or there may be an opening at both surfaces. A "blind" fistula is one which opens only on the skin, or only on the rectal wall.

The patient first has an abscess near the rectum. This breaks out upon the skin or breaks into the rectum, with great relief to the pain which has lasted for days. But the opening remains unclosed, and from it there comes almost every day more or less foul matter.

Now a fistula which remains more than a few weeks after the rupture of an abscess is likely to remain indefinitely as a chronic fistula. Possibly it may be healed by proper medical treatment, especially if it be a "blind" external fistula. But a "blind" internal fistula or a "horseshoe," or a complete fistula almost invariably demands operative treatment.

The sphincter muscle interposes its restless spasm as a barrier to successful medical treatment of fistula, the same as in fissure and hemorrhoids. The operation, especially if it puts the sphincter temporarily out of business and thus vouchsafes a few days' much needed physiological rest. Then it be-

comes a comparatively simple matter to get the fistula closed. Once the irritable sphincter is put at rest the fistulous tract heals as kindly as such an opening heals elsewhere in the body when there is no serious underlying trouble.

Hundreds of people with fissure or with fistula are devoting good money to using some impossible "pile cure" in the vain endeavor to find relief from a condition as unlike piles as bunions is unlike the mumps.

Questions and Answers.

What's in the Air?—In what proportions do oxygen, hydrogen, nitrogen, carbonic acid gas (or carbon dioxide) and ozone exist in the air, and what effect has each on the body?

Reply:—The respective proportions are: 20.9, a trace, 79.05, 0.0005, and a variable trace depending on the vegetation. Oxygen enables the body to burn up food; nitrogen has no effect except to dilute the oxygen; hydrogen has no known effect; carbon dioxide perhaps stimulates breathing; ozone is a stimulant of cellular metabolism when naturally present in the air. Expired air contains about 16.00 parts of oxygen and about 4.00 of carbon dioxide. Sewer gas (air in a sewer or escaping from a sewer) contains about 10.00 parts of carbon dioxide, but is not noticeably injurious to health.

Wrong in the Head?—I am eighty years young. When I stop over there is a watery discharge from my nostril with a very offensive odor. I am forgetful, and have slight headache mornings on awakening which soon wears off. Can it be trouble in the brain? To-day I swallowed a black-headed pin, and have felt no ill effects so far. Is there any danger?

Reply: Brain sound as a dollar; probably it is a chronic catarrhal sinusitis, or inflammation of one of the air spaces in the skull which communicates with the nasal cavity. Stop three times a day and thereby drain the sinus.

Black-headed pins are not so good to eat as plain brass pins. Watch to see whether it passes in the natural way. Eat bananas or potatoes or other bulky vegetables freely and take no cathartics for a few days.

Buncombe! Just Bunk!—An advertisement declares that glycerine tonic is "indicated in all diseases due to functional derangement or nutritional decline." I saw the advertisement in a leading medical journal in a doctor's office. Please throw a little light on it.

Reply: That is a pretty large contract—but then, the nostrum manufacturer always lays it on thick, even when he speaks to doctors. The truth is the "tonic" is simply an old-fashioned shotgun mixture of more or less innocent drugs, and it is used chiefly when the doctor doesn't know what ails the patient. When a remedy is said to be good for all diseases it is generally good for nothing. Don't believe everything you see in a medical journal, especially a journal that would print such an advertisement.

In Dead Earnest!—It seems to me you are inclined to be too frivolous in your style of writing about health matters. We enjoy your health talks, but wish you would try to be more serious.

Reply: As a substitute after your own liking, try the almanacs or the patent medicine ads.

Now, Fellows, All Together!—My wife has just presented me with a jar of fine tobacco and a pipe. She says she would rather sacrifice her curtains than have me attending lodge three nights a week. What is the health version of this question?

Reply: If there were more such wives there would be few lodges. Other wives should not overlook this. What's a pair of ruined curtains compared with a good husband?

UNIQUE CHRISTMAS TREAT FOR BRISTOL'S POOR ONES

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

BRISTOL, VA., December 24.—The municipal authorities of both Bristol, Tenn., and Bristol, Va., and all the churches were active in the most unique Christmas event in the history of Bristol to-night, when a mammoth

Christmas tree was given for the poor children of both Bristol. The tree, which was erected on the City Hall green, was about twenty-five feet high and almost as large in diameter, and was supplemented with smaller trees at each corner of a square surrounding the tree. The tree was illuminated with numerous incandescent lights, and was laden with hundreds of tempting gifts for children. A feature of the evening's entertainment was the singing of Christmas carols by a chorus of several hundred voices, representing all denominations. From the tall cedar

Santa Claus removed the gifts and handed them down to a throng of waiting children, many of whom were too poor to have much Christmas cheer at home. It was one of the most generous and most appreciated efforts at public charity here in recent years. It will be supplemented to-morrow morning by a generous treat arranged for poor children by the Bristol Lodge of Elks. This organization will hand out 400 pairs of stockings for children, and each stocking will contain a treat. In addition to this, baskets will be sent to the homes of poor families.

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—Edmund Vance Cooke.

The rattle of the coaches say—
I'm going, going home to-day.
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The wind's shriek is a roundelay—
"I'm going, going home to-day . . ."
Going home for Christmas.

- To those who are in their homes:
- To those who wish they were in their homes:
- To those who wish they had homes to be in—

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